

An aerial photograph of a school campus and surrounding area, overlaid with a semi-transparent dark blue filter. The image shows property lines, lot numbers, and building footprints. The text 'SUFFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL' is prominently displayed in the center, with 'INITIAL FINDINGS' below it. The background includes a parking lot, several buildings, and surrounding residential or undeveloped land with various lot numbers visible.

SUFFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

INITIAL FINDINGS

Study Process



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2021

Kickoff Meeting
Feb. 2021

Open House
June 2021

Public Survey
July 2021

Suffield on the Green
Sep. 2021

Existing Conditions Assessment

Programming

Options Development

Options Refinement

Joint Facilities
Regular Meetings

Tri-Board Meeting
(June 2021)

BOE Meeting
(Sept. 2021)

PBC Meeting
(Oct. 2021)

BOE Meeting
(Sept. 2022)

2022

Background Information

- Request for Qualifications (Sept./Oct. 2020)
10 Proposals
5 Selected for Interview
- Firm Interviews (Nov./Dec. 2020)
- Firm Selection (Dec. 2020)
Consultant Comparative Rating Form
- Milone & Macbroom Enrollment Study (Apr. 2021)
- Tri-Board (June 2021)
Existing Conditions Analysis (Town and School)
- Open House Walkthroughs (June 2021)

Recommendation

Study Process



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Existing Conditions Assessment

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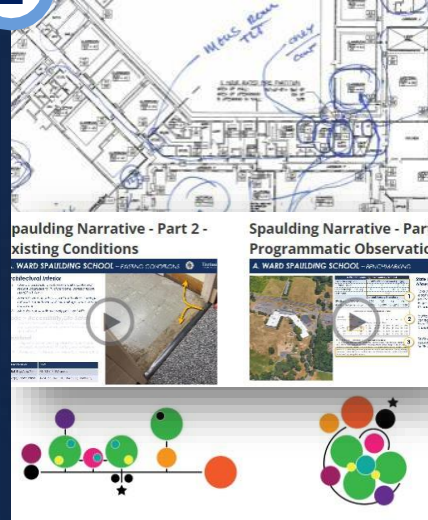
- Site
- Architectural Exterior
- Architectural Interior
- Code, Accessibility & Life Safety
- Building Systems

Delivered:

Existing Conditions Report

Programming Workshops

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- Interviews with Departments, Principals, facilities & district leadership
- Benchmarking of existing space to industry standards

Delivered:

Video Narratives & Diagrams

Community Engagement

3



- Project Website & Social Media
- Open House Walkthroughs
- Community Survey
- Suffield On The Green

Delivered:

Flyers, Survey, Infographics

Committee & Board Meetings

4



- Joint Facilities Committee Regular Meetings
- Board of Education Update Meetings
- Tri-Board Update Meetings

Delivered:

Presentations, Planning Options

SUFFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL ~ EXISTING CONDITIONS



1964 Original
Construction

1965 Vo-Ag

1972 Additions &
Alterations

2002 Conversion from High
School to Middle School

* Property Card has 286,843 sf

Grade Level	6-8
Building Area/Site	128,489 sf / 32.4 acres (shared)
Age/Construction	1964, 1965 (Vo-Ag), 1972, 2002

SUFFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL ~ EXISTING CONDITIONS



Site

- 1. Site conditions are in fair to poor condition ~ sidewalks, curbs, paving, drainage issues,
- 2. Site traffic flow, parking, security major concerns. Unsecured perimeter access & parking a security concern.
- 3. Fields are remote from building with limited outdoor opportunities for education. Areas of poor drainage on west/southwest side of site.

Architectural Exterior

- 1. Consistent roof leaks, roof replaced in phases by different contractors, various warranties, other envelope concerns ~ pointing of masonry, doors, etc.
- 2. Majority of building contain brick veneer in fair to good condition with areas of isolated spalling at base of wall/ exposed concrete foundation wall. Existing lintels are in fair to poor condition.



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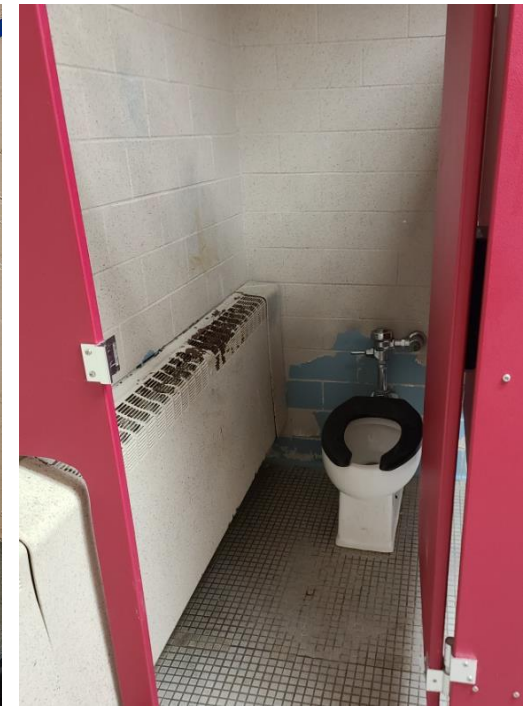
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Architectural Interior

1. Overall, well maintained brick structure, but many areas poorly constructed.
2. Observed significant inefficiencies due to additions/renovations over time.
3. Noise/Acoustical concerns in 70's additions renovations due to "modular" wall construction.
4. Various additions eliminated natural daylight to educational space creating poor conditions for educating students.
5. Overall current condition of finishes are generally in poor condition. Yearly improvements have had to be made to isolated areas, science labs, finishes in media center, tech education planned.
6. Majority of toilet cores are in poor condition due to age and use. In some instances, are not used/obsolete

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SUFFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL ~ EXISTING CONDITIONS



Building Systems

1. Many renovations and varying vintages of systems. Some newer, some original.
2. No central domestic Hot Water Plant. Lots of distributed water heaters. Leads to more maintenance and repairs.
3. Electrical systems have many vintages. While service is newer it back feeds original vintage systems.
4. **Most major mechanical systems past or at the end of their useful life.**
5. No natural ventilation/windows to many classrooms/educational spaces.
6. Overall MEP systems need a complete overhaul.

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Programming Discussions

1. Flow of the overall building a concern, tough to implement team model, share spaces, promote collaboration ~ important for this demographic.
2. Specialized teaching rooms & core facilities biggest concern – band, cafeteria acoustics & queuing, media center, family & consumer science outdated, limited space for tech ed., many poorly located
3. Lack of efficiency in the layout affects quality of education, time in class, and programs offered.
4. Currently circulate through classroom to attend special education classes, would like to centralize and share, save on time & reinvest into student

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WHY THE NEED? ~ EFFICIENCY OF SYSTEMS

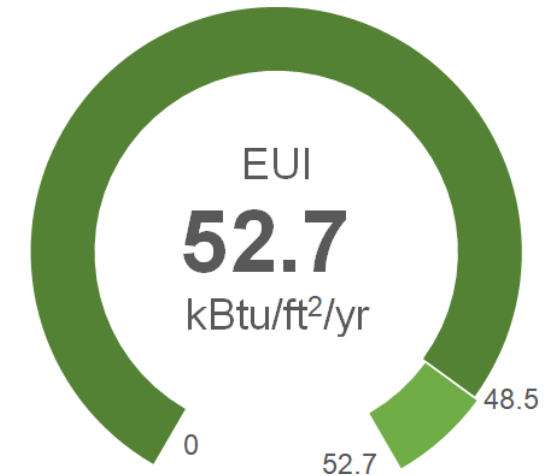


System	Equipment Life Expectancy	Equipment Age	Useful Life Percentage
Fire Protection System	40 Years	20 Years	50%
Plumbing Water Heater	25 Years	25 Years	100%
Plumbing Piping & Fixtures	40 Years	40 Years	100%
Mechanical Boiler Plant	40 Years	25 Years	63%
Mechanical Piping & Equipment	40 Years	40 Years	100%
Mechanical Air Conditioning	25 Years	10 Years	40%
Mechanical Controls	20 Years	5 Years	25%
Electrical Service & Distribution	40 Years	20 Years	50%
Electrical Lighting	30 Years	30 Years	100%
Electrical Generator	40 Years	30 Years	75%
Fire Alarm	20 Years	25 Years	125%

Majority of systems are at or beyond 50% of Useful Life

Suffield Middle School

Code Minimum School = 48.5 EUI



Total CIP Projects



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Suffield Middle School - ROM Summary

Building Area: 128,489

SYSTEM / LINE ITEM DESCRIPTION	Amount	Unit	Unit Price	Current Replacement Cost	General Conditions	Bonds Ins. Permit	(Unforeseen Conditions)	Temporary Facilities and Controls	Subtotal - Line Item	Line Item Contingency + Approx. Soft Costs (design, printing, advertising, etc.)	Projected Line Item Cost	Escalation, Market Premium	Projected Line Item Cost w/ Premium	
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Site Improvements														
Repaving of existing drives	6,272	SY	\$55	\$ 344,972	\$ 34,497	\$ 5,175	\$ 25,873	\$ 17,249	\$ 427,766	\$ 53,471	\$ 481,236	\$ 96,247	\$ 577,484	Split allocation between
Repaving of existing parking areas	3,224	SY	\$45	\$ 145,063	\$ 14,506	\$ 2,176	\$ 10,880	\$ 7,253	\$ 179,878	\$ 22,485	\$ 202,362	\$ 40,472	\$ 242,835	Split allocation between
Granite curbing	3,600	LF	\$50	\$ 180,000	\$ 18,000	\$ 2,700	\$ 13,500	\$ 9,000	\$ 223,200	\$ 27,900	\$ 251,100	\$ 50,220	\$ 301,320	Split allocation between
Concrete sidewalks	5,767	SF	\$14	\$ 80,738	\$ 8,074	\$ 1,211	\$ 6,055	\$ 4,037	\$ 100,115	\$ 12,514	\$ 112,630	\$ 22,526	\$ 135,155	Keas of base material, n
Bituminous sidewalks	2,778	SY	\$45	\$ 125,000	\$ 12,500	\$ 1,875	\$ 9,375	\$ 6,250	\$ 155,000	\$ 19,375	\$ 174,375	\$ 34,875	\$ 209,250	None
Storm water drainage	128,489	SF	\$10	\$ 1,284,890	\$ 128,489	\$ 19,273	\$ 96,367	\$ 64,245	\$ 1,593,264	\$ 199,158	\$ 1,792,422	\$ 358,484	\$ 2,150,906	Assumes replacement on
Parking lot lighting	5	EA	\$5,500	\$ 27,500	\$ 2,750	\$ 413	\$ 2,063	\$ 1,375	\$ 34,100	\$ 4,263	\$ 38,363	\$ 7,673	\$ 46,035	Limited site lighting exist
Play area surface	0	SY	\$65	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Includes subsurface drain
Bollard/Ground lighting	10	EA	\$3,500	\$ 35,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 525	\$ 2,625	\$ 1,750	\$ 43,400	\$ 5,425	\$ 48,825	\$ 9,765	\$ 58,590	Limited bollard lighting s
Playground Equipment	0	EA	\$65,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Age appropriate play are
Fencing (4 ft vinyl coated chain link)	0	LF	\$65	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	East and south side of fa
Exterior Improvements														
Brick Repair/Repainting	128,489	SF	\$8	\$ 1,027,912	\$ 102,791	\$ 15,419	\$ 77,093	\$ 51,396	\$ 1,274,611	\$ 159,326	\$ 1,433,937	\$ 286,787	\$ 1,720,725	replacement of spalling i
Window Replacement	11,836	SF	\$75	\$ 887,700	\$ 88,770	\$ 13,316	\$ 66,578	\$ 44,385	\$ 1,100,748	\$ 137,594	\$ 1,238,342	\$ 247,668	\$ 1,486,010	replacement of existing
Security Window Film (Allowance)	7,891	SF	\$15	\$ 118,360	\$ 11,836	\$ 1,775	\$ 8,877	\$ 5,918	\$ 146,766	\$ 18,346	\$ 165,112	\$ 33,022	\$ 198,135	per CT state standards
Caulking & Sealant Replacement	128,489	SF	\$2	\$ 256,978	\$ 25,698	\$ 3,855	\$ 19,273	\$ 12,849	\$ 318,653	\$ 39,832	\$ 358,484	\$ 71,697	\$ 430,181	backstop and sealanting
Exterior Doors	29	EA	\$3,500	\$ 101,500	\$ 10,150	\$ 1,523	\$ 7,613	\$ 5,075	\$ 125,860	\$ 15,733	\$ 141,593	\$ 28,319	\$ 169,911	replace with new hollow
Patch, repair, paint trim	128,489	SF	\$2	\$ 256,978	\$ 25,698	\$ 3,855	\$ 19,273	\$ 12,849	\$ 318,653	\$ 39,832	\$ 358,484	\$ 71,697	\$ 430,181	facia and trim replacem
Soffit, canopy repair/refinish	3,738	SF	\$15	\$ 56,070	\$ 5,607	\$ 841	\$ 4,205	\$ 2,804	\$ 69,527	\$ 8,691	\$ 78,218	\$ 15,644	\$ 93,861	limited areas
Roof Replacement	128,489	SF	\$28	\$ 3,597,692	\$ 359,769	\$ 53,965	\$ 269,827	\$ 179,885	\$ 4,461,138	\$ 557,642	\$ 5,018,780	\$ 1,003,756	\$ 6,022,536	replace in kind, new insul
Interior Improvements														
Door, frame, and hardware replacement	186	EA	\$1,750	\$ 325,500	\$ 32,550	\$ 4,883	\$ 24,413	\$ 16,275	\$ 403,620	\$ 50,453	\$ 454,073	\$ 90,815	\$ 544,887	does not include security
Reconfiguration of door for ADA	51	EA	\$5,000	\$ 255,000	\$ 25,500	\$ 3,825	\$ 19,125	\$ 12,750	\$ 316,200	\$ 39,525	\$ 355,725	\$ 71,145	\$ 426,870	reconfiguration of wall f
Flooring	120,389	SF	\$15	\$ 1,805,835	\$ 180,584	\$ 27,088	\$ 135,438	\$ 90,292	\$ 2,239,235	\$ 279,904	\$ 2,519,140	\$ 503,828	\$ 3,022,968	assumes basic tile floori
Gymnasium Flooring Replacement	8,100	SF	\$18	\$ 145,800	\$ 14,580	\$ 2,187	\$ 10,935	\$ 7,290	\$ 180,792	\$ 22,599	\$ 203,391	\$ 40,678	\$ 244,069	assumes basic tile floori
Ceilings	128,489	SF	\$11	\$ 1,413,379	\$ 141,338	\$ 21,201	\$ 106,003	\$ 70,669	\$ 1,752,590	\$ 219,074	\$ 1,971,664	\$ 394,333	\$ 2,365,996	assumes play in tile ceiling
Toilet Room reconfiguration/renovation	3,463	SF	\$325	\$ 1,125,475	\$ 112,548	\$ 16,882	\$ 84,411	\$ 56,274	\$ 1,395,589	\$ 174,449	\$ 1,570,038	\$ 314,008	\$ 1,884,045	Does not include fixtur
Millwork	1,407	LF	\$650	\$ 914,550	\$ 91,455	\$ 13,718	\$ 68,591	\$ 45,728	\$ 1,134,042	\$ 141,755	\$ 1,275,797	\$ 255,159	\$ 1,530,957	removal of existing, high
Caulking and Painting	128,489	SF	\$6.5	\$ 835,179	\$ 83,518	\$ 12,528	\$ 62,638	\$ 41,759	\$ 1,035,621	\$ 129,453	\$ 1,165,074	\$ 233,015	\$ 1,398,089	allocation for all wall
Interior glazing	550	SF	\$50	\$ 27,500	\$ 2,750	\$ 413	\$ 2,063	\$ 1,375	\$ 34,100	\$ 4,263	\$ 38,363	\$ 7,673	\$ 46,035	
Drinking Fountain replacements	7	EA	\$6,500	\$ 45,500	\$ 4,550	\$ 683	\$ 3,413	\$ 2,275	\$ 56,420	\$ 7,053	\$ 63,473	\$ 12,695	\$ 76,167	equally distributed throug
Chair lift (ADA Accessibility)		EA	\$65,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Accessible route to stage
Elevator	2	STOP	\$65,000	\$ 130,000	\$ 13,000	\$ 1,950	\$ 9,750	\$ 6,500	\$ 161,200	\$ 20,150	\$ 181,350	\$ 36,270	\$ 217,620	
Misc - Kitchen Equipment	128,489	SF	\$7	\$ 835,179	\$ 83,518	\$ 12,528	\$ 62,638	\$ 41,759	\$ 1,035,621	\$ 129,453	\$ 1,165,074	\$ 233,015	\$ 1,398,089	complete replacement o
Division 21 - Fire Protection														
Fire Protection Distribution System	128,489	SF	\$8	\$ 1,027,912	\$ 102,791	\$ 15,419	\$ 77,093	\$ 51,396	\$ 1,274,611	\$ 159,326	\$ 1,433,937	\$ 286,787	\$ 1,720,725	Replacement of entire fir
Fire Pump	128,489	SF	\$1.50	\$ 192,734	\$ 19,273	\$ 2,891	\$ 14,455	\$ 9,637	\$ 238,990	\$ 29,874	\$ 268,863	\$ 53,773	\$ 322,636	Building does not contain
Division 22 - Plumbing														
Water Distribution and Drainage Systems	128,489	SF	\$10	\$ 1,284,890	\$ 128,489	\$ 19,273	\$ 96,367	\$ 64,245	\$ 1,593,264	\$ 199,158	\$ 1,792,422	\$ 358,484	\$ 2,150,906	A majority of the piping in
Plumbing Fixtures / Equipment	128,489	SF	\$5	\$ 642,445	\$ 64,245	\$ 9,637	\$ 48,183	\$ 32,122	\$ 796,632	\$ 99,579	\$ 896,211	\$ 179,242	\$ 1,075,453	Replacement of all plum
Water Heaters	128,489	SF	\$1.50	\$ 192,734	\$ 19,273	\$ 2,891	\$ 14,455	\$ 9,637	\$ 238,990	\$ 29,874	\$ 268,863	\$ 53,773	\$ 322,636	Water heaters vary in ag
Misc ~ Sanitary Slab Cutting, Floor Repair, Trenching	128,489	SF	\$5	\$ 642,445	\$ 64,245	\$ 9,637	\$ 48,183	\$ 32,122	\$ 796,632	\$ 99,579	\$ 896,211	\$ 179,242	\$ 1,075,453	
Division 23 - Mechanical														
Heating Plant (Boilers, Pumps, etc.)	128,489	SF	\$5	\$ 642,445	\$ 64,245	\$ 9,637	\$ 48,183	\$ 32,122	\$ 796,632	\$ 99,579	\$ 896,211	\$ 179,242	\$ 1,075,453	All heating plant equipm
Terminal Units	128,489	SF	\$5	\$ 642,445	\$ 64,245	\$ 9,637	\$ 48,183	\$ 32,122	\$ 796,632	\$ 99,579	\$ 896,211	\$ 179,242	\$ 1,075,453	Convectors, unit heaters,
Air Handling Systems	128,489	SF	\$7	\$ 899,423	\$ 89,942	\$ 13,491	\$ 67,457	\$ 44,971	\$ 1,115,285	\$ 139,411	\$ 1,254,695	\$ 250,939	\$ 1,505,634	Air handling systems, duc
Control Systems	128,489	SF	\$8	\$ 1,027,912	\$ 102,791	\$ 15,419	\$ 77,093	\$ 51,396	\$ 1,274,611	\$ 159,326	\$ 1,433,937	\$ 286,787	\$ 1,720,725	BMS does not work proper
Air Conditioning	128,489	SF	\$5	\$ 642,445	\$ 64,245	\$ 9,637	\$ 48,183	\$ 32,122	\$ 796,632	\$ 99,579	\$ 896,211	\$ 179,242	\$ 1,075,453	There is no central air co
HVAC Modernization Premium	128,489	SF	\$40	\$ 5,139,560	\$ 513,956	\$ 77,093	\$ 385,467	\$ 256,978	\$ 6,373,054	\$ 796,632	\$ 7,169,686	\$ 1,433,937	\$ 8,603,623	Costs above are to repla
Division 26 - Electrical														
Electrical Service / Distribution	128,489	SF	\$25	\$ 3,212,225	\$ 321,223	\$ 48,183	\$ 240,917	\$ 160,611	\$ 3,983,159	\$ 497,895	\$ 4,481,054	\$ 896,211	\$ 5,377,265	Electric service appear
Generator	128,489	SF	\$1.5	\$ 192,734	\$ 19,273	\$ 2,891	\$ 14,455	\$ 9,637	\$ 238,990	\$ 29,874	\$ 268,863	\$ 53,773	\$ 322,636	Generator is in service
Lighting - General	128,489	SF	\$8	\$ 1,027,912	\$ 102,791	\$ 15,419	\$ 77,093	\$ 51,396	\$ 1,274,611	\$ 159,326	\$ 1,433,937	\$ 286,787	\$ 1,720,725	Fluorescent fixtures inst
Fire Alarm System	128,489	SF	\$12	\$ 899,423	\$ 89,942	\$ 13,491	\$ 67,457	\$ 44,971	\$ 1,115,285	\$ 139,411	\$ 1,254,695	\$ 250,939	\$ 1,505,634	Fire alarm system is in g
Technology Infrastructure	128,489	SF	\$7	\$ 1,541,868	\$ 154,187	\$ 23,128	\$ 115,640	\$ 77,093	\$ 1,911,916	\$ 238,990	\$ 2,150,906	\$ 430,181	\$ 2,581,087	
Security Alarms and control devices	128,489	SF	\$5	\$ 642,445	\$ 64,245	\$ 9,637	\$ 48,183	\$ 32,122	\$ 796,632	\$ 99,579	\$ 896,211	\$ 179,242	\$ 1,075,453	
Subtotal for CIP Items				\$ 36,879,244					\$ 45,730,263		\$ 51,446,546	\$ 10,289,309	\$ 61,735,855	
Cost Per Square Foot				\$ 287.02	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 355.91	\$ -	\$ 400.40	\$ 80.08	\$ 480.48	

Abbreviated CIP Projects >\$500,000



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Subtotal for CIP Items	\$ 34,133,620					\$ 42,325,688		\$ 47,616,400	\$ 9,523,280	\$ 57,139,679

NEW (6-8) (WITH ADAPTIVE REUSE OF EXISTING)



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New 6-8 @ SMS					
Grade Levels	Proj. Enr.	OSCG Standard.			
		Sf/ St			
		Grade 6	151	152	75,096
		Grade 7	151	176	
		Grade 8	145	176	
Total	447				
Max. Area Allowed		75,096			
New Building		75,096			
Existing Building		128,489			
Project Cost Summary					
Scope of work	Amt	Unit	Cost/Unit	Cost	
Ste Improvements	14.00	Acres	\$325,000	\$4,550,000	
Parking Lot & Vehicular Circ.	250	spaces	\$9,250	\$2,312,500	
Whole Building Haz. Mat. Abatement	87,249	sf	\$20.00	\$1,744,980	
Whole Building Demolition	87,249	sf	\$15.00	\$1,308,735	
New Construction	75,096	sf	\$475.00	\$35,670,600	
Geothermal Bore Field	75,096	sf	\$12.50	\$938,700	
PV Array & Netzero Premium	75,096	sf	\$17.50	\$1,314,180	
Sub total		Avg g/sf	\$637.05	\$47,839,695	
Soft Costs		19.5%		\$9,328,741	
Cost Escalation (Mid point of const. Mar. 2026)		12.5%	4%/year	\$7,146,054	
Portable Lease Costs		0 mth/C R	\$1,500	\$0	
Total Project Costs			\$856.43	\$64,314,490	
State Reimbursement			43.93%	(\$28,253,355)	
Inelig ible s**			2.00%	\$1,286,290	
New Middle School (6-8) Estimated Total Cost to Suffield				\$37,347,424	

Key Statistics

- Based upon historical averages & requires refinement once preferred option selected
- Requires strategy for Environmental / Haz Materials
- Sustainable strategies require commitment early (carbon neutral/net zero)
- New vs. Renovate as New (RNV) **43.93% vs. 53.93%**
- Renovated portion of existing M.S. may require space waiver and/or special legislation**

Renovated Portion of (E) Middle School				
RNV BOE Offices	5,957	sf	\$225.00	\$1,340,325
Alternative Education HS (Gym.)	21,684	sf	\$225.00	\$4,878,900
Specialized Ed. Program (Aud.)	13,599	sf	\$225.00	\$3,059,775
Site Improvements	5.00	Acres	\$325,000	\$1,625,000
Subtotal				\$10,904,000
Soft Costs	14.5%			\$1,581,080
Cost Escalation (Mid point of const. Mar. 2026)	12.5%	4%/year		\$1,560,635
Total Project Costs			\$340.58	\$14,045,715
State Reimbursement (1/2 reimb. For BOE)	53.93%			(\$7,213,435)
Ineligibles**	2.50%			\$351,143
RNV (Aud, BOE, Gym.) Estimated Total Cost to Suffield				\$7,183,422
Estimated Cost/SF to Suffield				\$44,530,847

Cost to Suffield ~ 42~46 Mil.

NEW BUILDING ~ WITH ADAPTIVE REUSE OF EXISTING



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**Natural
Daylight**



**Technology &
Innovation**

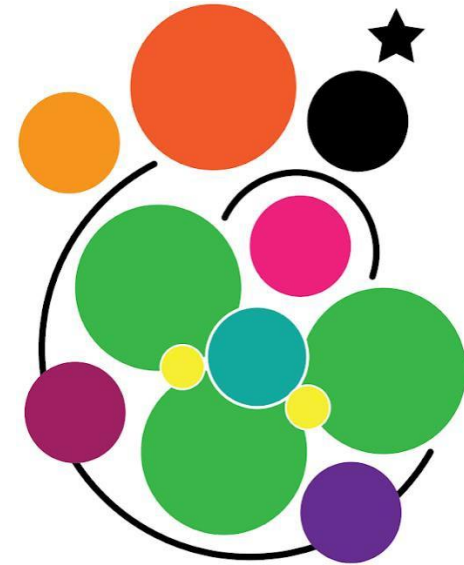
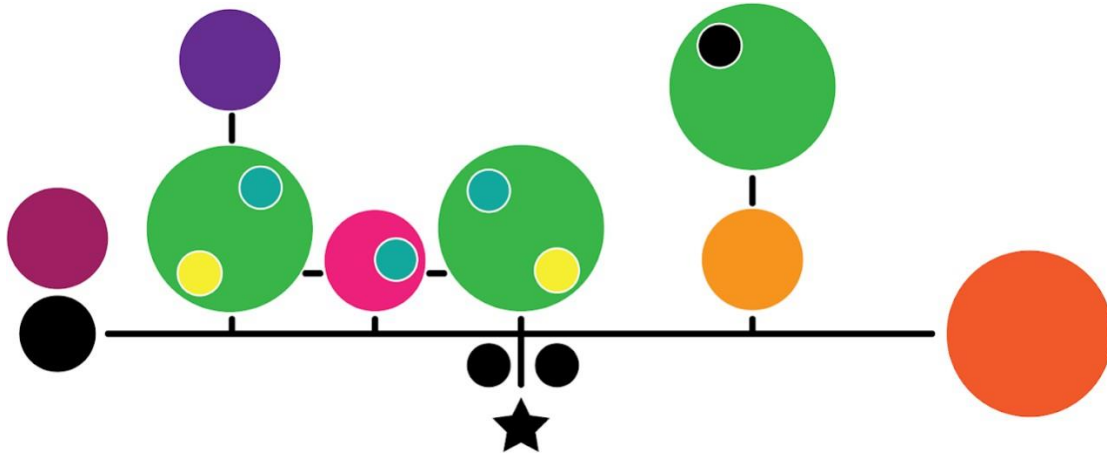


**Collaboration
Spaces**



Flexible & Adaptable





What's Existing

- Linear flow
- Divided Admin area
- Media Center not the heart of the school
- Specials are too far away from each other and general classrooms
- Special Education is too spread out and doesn't work

What's Desired

- Improved flow
- Consolidated Admin area
- Media Center surrounded by neighborhoods
- Neighborhoods surrounded by Specials
- Special Education accessible to all

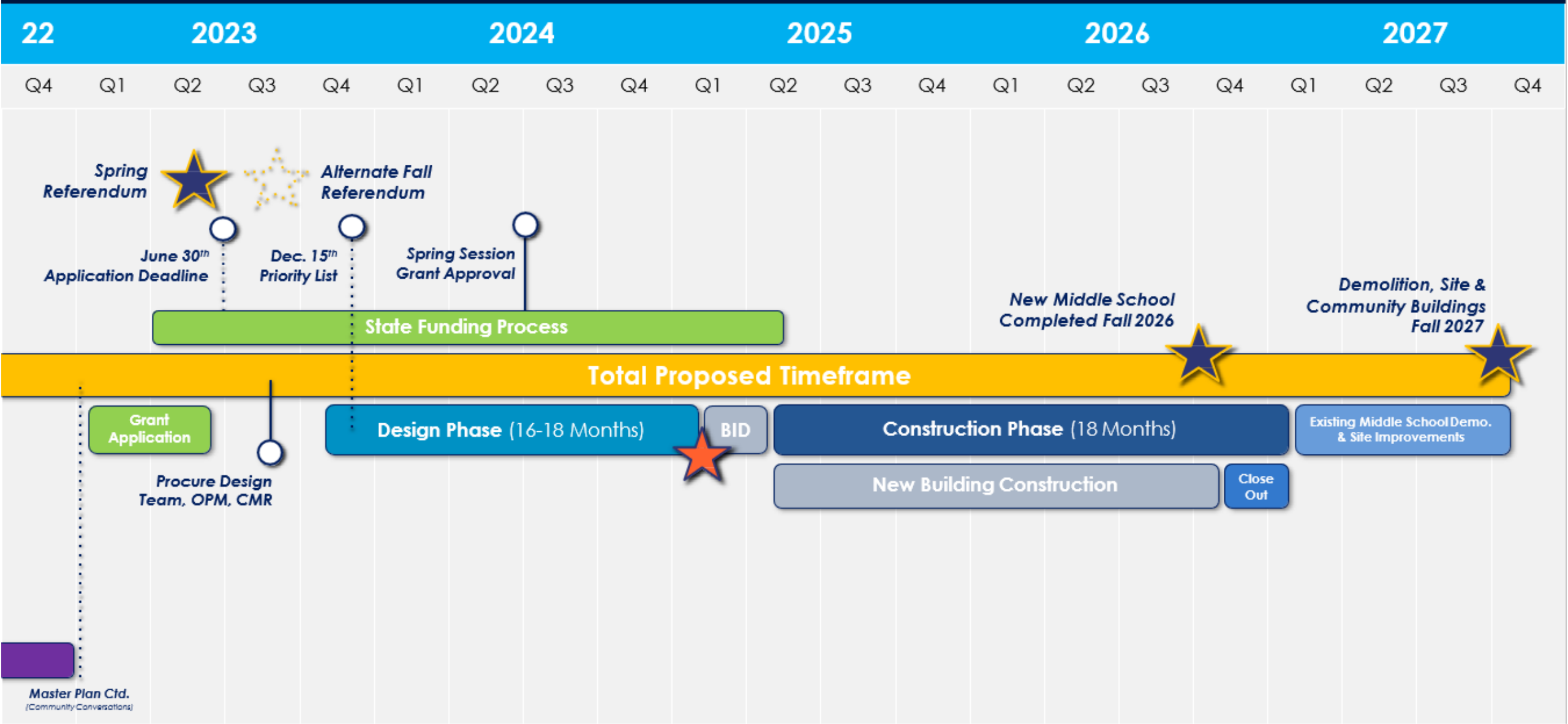
Current Challenges

- Grade-level student teams split across floors and different hallways.
- Orientation of classroom spaces/furniture not conducive for current pedagogical practices.
- Unified Arts classes are not located in a concentrated area in the building – literally spans the length of the building. Family consumer science classroom outdated and proper line-of-sight (safety).
- Administrative offices not connected.
- Current Library Media Center not designed to facilitate the learning of next generation skills and knowledge.
- Band and chorus rooms not adequate size to conduct ensemble classes.
- Outside traffic (car/bus) flow is poor.

Educational Program Enhancement

- Grade-Level and team-based classroom learning pods.
- Classrooms with embedded technology and space for collaborative teaching and learning.
- Planful building design focused on appropriate spaces for curricular areas (Unified Arts, Fine Arts, etc.) and proper student traffic flow.
- Concentrated administrative function (main office and school counseling office connected).
- New Media Center becomes learning hub for the whole school.
- Large band and chorus ensemble learning spaces.
- Open, modern and “green” building measures will provide efficiencies and cost savings.
- Enhanced safety and security measures for students and staff.

MILESTONE SCHEDULE - NEW BUILDING



An aerial photograph of Suffield Middle School, featuring several large, interconnected buildings, multiple parking lots filled with cars, and surrounding residential areas. The image is overlaid with a dark blue semi-transparent filter. The text "SUFFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL" is written in a large, bold, white, italicized sans-serif font, and "Questions?" is written below it in a smaller, white, italicized sans-serif font.

SUFFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Questions?